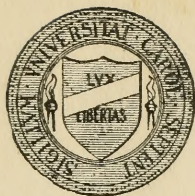


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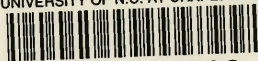
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, Dec. 1, 1902.

To His Excellency, CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of my
Department for the year 1902, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

The year just closing has been marked by very decided improvements in the general condition of the State Guard. The officers have been impressed with the importance of prompt attention to all matters of detail, and the result is very gratifying. In very few instances has it become necessary to insist upon an observance of the law and regulations governing the Guard, which shows the high character of the men who have assumed the responsible duties incident to being officers in the military forces of the State. I think the time has arrived when all law abiding citizens recognize the importance of maintaining a well equipped and properly disciplined military force. The influence of such organizations throughout the State can not be too highly estimated. The fact that the officers of the State have such a force to aid them, if necessary, in the enforcement of the law, in the preservation of the peace, and in the protection of life and property, often prevents serious outbreaks and sometimes riots.

While it may be true, in some instances, that military companies do not prevent mob violence, still the fault is not with such companies. Officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina State Guard have always responded promptly and cheerfully to every call for their services, and if there has been a failure to uphold the law on any such occasions, it is attributable to other reasons than neglect of duty on their part.

With the passage of the measure now pending before the United States Senate, known as "The Dick Bill," will come

increased benefits to the Guard. This law provides for an exchange of the rifles now in use in the Guard (most of which are unserviceable) for improved rifles and equipments, without cost to the State. This provision alone will bring to the Guard more than twenty thousand dollars worth of equipment in addition to the increased appropriation of supplies heretofore made by Congress. In addition to this, the bill also provides that "Whenever it shall appear by the report of inspections, which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to cause to be made at least once in each year by officers detailed by him for that purpose, that the organized militia of a State or Territory, or of the District of Columbia, is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field, the Secretary of War is authorized, on the requisition of the Governor of such State or Territory, to pay to the Quartermaster General thereof, or to such other officer of the militia of said State as the said Governor may designate and appoint for the purpose, so much of its allotment out of the said annual appropriation under section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, as shall be necessary for the payment, subsistence and transportation of such portion of said organized militia as shall engage in actual field or camp service for instruction, and the officers and enlisted men of such militia, while so engaged, shall be entitled to the same pay, subsistence and transportation or travel allowances as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army are or may hereafter be entitled by law."

It is apparent that when this bill becomes a law, our Guard will be in a better position to reflect credit upon itself and do honor to the State than ever before. It is my purpose, when this bill is passed, to begin at once the work of preparing every Company of the Guard to meet its requirements as to organization, discipline and equipment. I feel in advance that I shall have the hearty co-operation of officers

and enlisted men in making our troops the equal of any of the National Guard.

STRENGTH OF THE GUARD.

At the beginning of this year the total strength of the Guard was 2,082, divided as follows: General Staff, 17; Regimental Field and Staff, 54; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 23; Infantry Companies, 36; with a total of 1,738 officers and enlisted men. Naval Divisions, 5; with total of 262 officers and enlisted men, and one Battery of Light Artillery with three officers and 55 enlisted men. The Infantry Companies were divided into 3 Regiments and the 5 Naval Divisions formed one Brigade. The Battery of Light Artillery being unattached.

The official roster and annual reports of the Inspector General and company commanders show the present strength of the Guard to be 1,996, consisting of General Staff, 25; Regimental Field and Staff, 72; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 19; Infantry Companies, 35; Naval Divisions, 4; three Regimental Bands, and one Battery of Light Artillery. There are 2 Regiments of 12 companies and one of 11 companies. The 4 Naval Divisions are formed in one Brigade and the Battery of Light Artillery is unattached.

The decrease in total strength as compared with last year, is due to the fact that there is one infantry company and one Naval Division less than reported last year, and to the further fact that many of the companies have reduced their muster rolls by discharging all inactive and inefficient men.

The several companies and divisions are distributed throughout the State so as to give nearly every section the benefit of their services, should the same be needed, and all of them are located so as to be reached by telegram and to afford quick transportation facilities.

COMPANIES DISBANDED.

During the year upon recommendation of the Inspector General the following Companies have been disbanded:

Company M., First Regiment, Rutherfordton.

Company B., Second Regiment, Greenville.

Company K., Second Regiment, Wilson.

Company K., Third Regiment, Mount Airy.

Company M., Third Regiment, King's Mountain.
Kinston Division.

While I regretted the necessity of these disbandments, still the best interests of the Guard demanded that inefficient organizations be dealt with as the law and regulations prescribe. These disbandments have brought about an increased state of efficiency and greater interest on the part of the remaining companies.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Companies at Wilson and Mount Airy have been re-organized and both of them seem to be in better condition than ever. They have been assigned to their former Regiments. Two other Infantry Companies have been accepted and assigned as follows: "Kinston Rifles" as Co. B., Second Regiment, and "Lexington Wild Cats" as Co. M., First Regiment. There are quite a number of applications on file to organize companies and it would be an easy matter to double the present number of companies of the Guard. The vacancies now existing will be filled in a very short while.

GENERAL CONDITION.

During my connection with the Guard, which covers a period of twenty years, I have had the opportunity and my official duties required me to observe the personnel, discipline, equipment and general appearance of the officers and

men, and, in addition to this, I have kept in close touch with the officers whose duty it has been to make careful examinations and reports of these matters, and I am very much pleased to say that the condition of the Guard is better in most respects than ever before. Just at this time there are a few companies not fully supplied with blue uniforms, but this is due to the fact that there will be a change in the uniform issued by the General Government during the coming year. We have full supply of Khaki uniforms and blankets which will be issued to the troops during the spring. One of the most serious drawbacks heretofore has been a lack of camp supplies, but this condition no longer exists. The Quartermaster's Department is prepared to properly equip a camp for a full regiment with all the necessities and many of the conveniences of army life. When new rifles are put into the hands of the troops, which I trust will be quite soon, and the companies needing uniforms are supplied, the whole Guard will be equipped in the most satisfactory manner that I have ever known.

UNSERVICEABLE PROPERTY, ETC.

In accordance with the regulations of the War Department a board of officers has been ordered to convene in my office on December 30, 1902, for the purpose of condemning all unserviceable and unsuitable government property now borne upon the returns from the State to the War Department. Such property has been accumulating for some years and it became necessary to dispose of the same in this way. When Company M, Third Regiment (King's Mountain), was disbanded and the Quartermaster-General was ordered to take possession of all public property in its possession, it was ascertained that a part of the uniforms and equipment had been exposed to small-pox. Recognizing the danger of mixing such infected articles with the other supplies in the

arsenal and being unable to identify them, the Quartermaster-General, upon recommendation of Col. R. S. Young, Surgeon-General, had all the uniforms, caps, hats, shirts, blanket bags, knapsacks and leggings in the possession of said Company burned and the guns and accoutrements disinfected. This action on the part of the Quartermaster-General is approved.

AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

On five occasions during the year the Guard has been called upon to assist in executing the law, preserving the peace and protecting the lives of prisoners, and the prompt response to such calls and the efficient service rendered must convince every one of the value of the State's military forces. The Companies that performed these special duties are as follows: Wilson, guarding jail on day of execution of prisoner; Washington, guarding prisoner in jail; Edenton, guarding prisoner in jail; Salisbury, guarding prisoners in jail; Henderson, guarding prisoners in jail; and Charlotte, to proceed to Lincolnton to guard prisoner, but this did not become necessary. On two of these occasions the prisoners were lynched after the military had been relieved. The reports of the officers of the duties performed on the above occasions are hereto appended, and I invite attention to the same.

ENCAMPMENT.

A provisional regiment, composed of four companies from each regiment, and the Naval Brigade was ordered to Charleston, South Carolina, during North Carolina week of the Exposition and encamped in the Exposition grounds. The manner in which the troops acquitted themselves on this occasion elicited expressions of praise from all who saw

them. Their splendid appearance in parades and drills and their soldierly bearing while in camp were gratifying indeed. I feel that the whole State should be proud of the part that her Guard took in this celebration and of their excellent deportment during the entire time. I call especial attention to the reports of Col. J. F. Armfield, who commanded the Regiment and Capt. W. T. Old, commanding the Naval Brigade on this occasion. In this connection I desire to commend Major W. E. Gary, Assistant Quarter-master-General for his efficient services in preparing the camp and caring for the public property.

There were several company encampments during the year which were very helpful to the officers and men. It is hoped that under the provisions of the "Dick Bill" the whole Guard may be put into camp each year.

RECORDS, CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS.

During the year I have had prepared a suitable roster for enrolling the names of all enlisted men. Heretofore it has been impossible to trace the record of men who enlist in the several companies of the Guard, but now all enlistments and discharges are carefully and accurately recorded so that in the future every man who enters the Guard will have preserved in permanent form his military history. All letters received are properly endorsed, recorded and filed, and copies are made of all letters written, and the same carefully indexed. The various officers required by the regulations to forward monthly reports have been more prompt than usual, and this has enabled me to have correct information at all times as to the condition of the Guard.

In my report for last year I called attention to the fact that the records of the troops of this State who served in the Revolutionary and Confederate Wars were not in my office, and that I was unable to furnish information to in-

interested parties because of this fact. The calls for such information are very frequent and such records properly belong to the Adjutant-General's Department. When suitable arrangements are made for the bringing together of all these valuable papers and records they should be filed in this Department, and thus obviate the necessity of going to several offices to obtain information which should properly be given by the Military Department of the State. Until better office facilities can be provided these records can not be properly cared for in this Department.

INTERSTATE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to Special Order No. 2, Series 1902, it was my pleasant privilege, in company with Colonels Macon, Armfield, Pearsall and Williams, to attend the annual meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association in Washington, D. C., January 20 to 22, 1902. At this meeting the measure now pending before Congress, known as the "Dick Bill" was prepared by a special committee composed of one representative from each State. I had the honor to represent North Carolina on this committee. This bill has the cordial support of the President, Secretary of War and army officers and its provisions are intended to create a closer and more definite relation between the National Guard of the State and the Regular Army and thus bring about a higher state of efficiency. For more than a century there has been no change in the National Militia Law, although the necessity of changes has been earnestly urged by every President from Washington to Roosevelt. This Association has been persistent in its efforts to induce Congress to enact a law to meet the changed conditions of the country in relation to its militia forces and the present indications are that success will crown its efforts in a short time. It is a pleasure to know that the North Carolina State Guard officers have man-

ifested a deep interest in this matter. I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable services of all the officers from this State who were with me at this meeting. The thanks of the Guard are justly due and are hereby tendered to our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their uniform courtesy and cordial support of this measure.

REPORTS, GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

You will find hereto appended detailed reports from the Chiefs of Departments and Regimental and Naval Brigade Commanders. An examination of these reports will show the work of the several departments and commands, and detailed information as to the conditions now existing in the same. Your attention is invited to the suggestions and recommendations contained in these reports. Copies of all General and Special Orders issued during the year are attached for your information.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The needs of the Guard are such as to call for an increase in the amount of the annual appropriation for its support, but the conditions which confront the General Assembly are such that this much needed and deserved increase will not be asked. I may be permitted to say in this connection that the State has always received vastly more from her citizen soldiery than she has bestowed. This ought not to be and I indulge the hope that in a few years just and ample provision will be made for the men whose patriotism has yielded such unselfish and valuable services to the State.

I have the honor to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the law governing the State Guard be amended so as to authorize payment of the usual appropriations to Companies, to Batteries of Light Artillery, and that each

Regimental Band be allowed an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars to be paid the Regimental Adjutants, and by them used to defray expenses of insurance, armory rents, etc., and that all appropriations be paid annually.

2. In view of the fact that the amount of supplies issued by the General Government and disbursed by the Quartermaster General has been more than doubled (the same now amounting to \$24,000.00), since the salary of this officer was fixed, there should be an increase of his salary commensurate with the work required and responsibility imposed.

3. The importance of erecting a building to be used as an arsenal and for other State purposes has been so frequently and urgently insisted upon that I hardly deem it necessary to add anything to what has been so strongly emphasized. From an economical standpoint, to say nothing of the advantages to be derived from properly arranged offices for this and other State Departments and suitable and safe storage apartments for the military stores, records, books and papers belonging to the State, the erection of such a building should commend itself to the General Assembly. The amount now paid for rents and insurance is more than the interest on the cost of such a building would be. I can not too strongly urge the immediate attention of the General Assembly to this matter.

4. That all military records of the State be deposited in the office of the Adjutant-General as soon as suitable arrangements can be made to properly classify and preserve the same.

CONCLUSION.

I can not conclude this report without tendering to your Excellency the thanks of the entire Guard for the lively interest you have at all times manifested in its welfare, and for my own part, I beg to assure you of my appreciation of your many courtesies and the cordial manner in which you have aided me in the performance of my duties.

I beg to make grateful acknowledgments to all the officers and especially to Colonel Williams, and Major Landis, my assistants, for their hearty co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF Q. M.-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, December 1, 1902.

Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER,

Adjutant-General State of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Quartermaster and Ordnance Departments of the North Carolina State Guard for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1902.

Exhibit "A," Major W. E. Gary's report.

Exhibit "B," Surgeon-General's order.

Exhibit "C," Circular Letters 2, 3, 4.

Exhibit "E," property returns.

The troops are well supplied with the necessary equipment for service and with the proper care of the property in their possession will require but little more for several years. Khaki uniforms and blankets will soon be issued, the former to enlisted men and the later to both commissioned officers and enlisted men. Owing to lack of funds it has been found expedient to delay shipment of these until the next installment of the military appropriation shall become available.

CHARLESTON MOVEMENT.

By direction of his Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock, Commander-in-Chief, arrangements were made for transporting a provisional Regiment to Charleston, S. C. and return. In reply to my letter to the Railroad Commissioner the following was received making the rates therein contained, to-wit:

LETTER A.

ASSOCIATED RAILWAYS OF VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE, PIEDMONT AIR LINE,
RICHMOND, VA., March 3, 1902.

MOVEMENT NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS TO CHARLESTON, S. C., AND RETURN.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General, Henderson, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—Your application for rates to Charleston, S. C., for transporting a regiment to accompany the Governor of North Carolina on his visit to the exposition during April.

I beg to quote below per capita rates for military companies traveling in a body, twenty-five or more on one ticket, in uniform.

Kindly advise exact date this movement will take place, in order that I may announce the dates of sale and limit of tickets:

From Fayetteville, via A. C. L.	\$3.70
Charlotte, via Southern and S. A. L.	4.30
Goldsboro, via A. C. L.	5.05
Winston-Salem, via Southern Railway	6.20
Reidsville, via Southern Railway	6.10
Statesville via Southern Railway	5.20
Asheville, via Southern Railway	5.85
Shelby, via S. A. L., S. C. and G.	4.80
Waynesville, via Southern Railway	6.40
Durham, via Southern Railway	5.75
Concord, via Southern Railway	4.75
Hertford, via Norfolk	9.25
Hertford, via New Bern	10.05
Hertford, via Plymouth	8.00
Washington, via A. C. L.	6.70
Clinton, via A. C. L.	5.05
Edenton, via Norfolk	9.40
Edenton, via New Bern	10.25
Edenton, via Plymouth	7.75
Lumber Bridge, via A. C. L.	3.55
Maxton, via A. C. L.	3.15
Burlington, via Southern Railway	5.75
Wilmington, via A. C. L.	4.25
Raleigh, via S. A. L., or Southern Railway and Selma..	5.15
Henderson, via Southern Railway and S. A. L.	6.00
Oxford, via Southern Railway	6.00
Franklinton, via S. A. L.	5.70

From Warren Plains, via S. A. L.	\$6.25
Mount Airy, via Southern Railway	7.00
King's Mountain, via Southern Railway	5.05
Greensboro, via Southern Railway	5.60
Yours truly,	

W. H. FITZGERALD,
Commissioner.

The following circular letter was published for the information of those concerned:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL
AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

HENDERSON, N. C., April 1, 1902.

CHARLESTON, S. C., MOVEMENT.

PROVISIONAL REGIMENT.

Col. J. F. Armfield, Commanding.

[CIRCULAR No. 1.]

Pursuant to General Order No. 1, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TRANSPORTATION.

Tickets on sale April 5, 6 and 7; final limit April 12.

SCHEDULE—April 7.

Durham Company.

Leave Durham2.30 a. m. on Southern train No. 11.

Burlington Company.

Leave Burlington ...4.10 a. m. on Southern train No. 11.

Arrive Greensboro ...5.15 a. m. on Southern train No. 11.

Winston Company.

Leave Winston5.35 a. m.

Arrive Greensboro6.30 a. m.

Concord Company.

Leave Concord8.30 a. m.

Special train will leave Greensboro 6.35 a. m., picking up Concord Company at 8.30 a. m., arrive Charlotte 9.00 a. m., Charleston 4.00 p. m.

Band—Asheville.

Leave Asheville7.05 a. m.
 Arrive Charleston7.30 p. m.
 Returning—Special will leave Charleston 7.00 a. m., April 12.

S. A. L. SPECIAL.

Oxford Company.

Leave Dickerson7.00 a. m.
 Leave Henderson7.30 a. m.

Henderson Company.

Leave Henderson7.30 a. m.

Raleigh Company.

Leave Raleigh9.00 a. m.

Charlotte Company.

Leave Charlotte 4.50 a. m.
 Leave Hamlet11.50 a. m.

S. A. L. Special will arrive Charleston 5.00 p. m.

Returning—Leave Charleston 7.00 a. m., April 12, arrive Dickerson 5.00 p. m.

Edenton Company.

Leave Plymouth 7.30 a. m.
 Arrive Parmele 8.57 a. m.
 Arrive South Rocky Mount.....10.28 a. m.
 Leave South Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m.
 Arrive Florence..... 7.35 p. m.
 Arrive Charleston11.15 p. m.

Washington Company.

Leave Washington 8.00 a. m.
 Arrive Parmele 8.55 a. m.
 Arrive South Rocky Mount.....10.28 a. m.
 Arrive Florence 7.35 p. m.
 Arrive Charleston11.15 p. m.

Clinton Company.

Leave Clinton 7.00 a. m.
 Arrive Warsaw 7.50 a. m.
 Arrive Wilmington.....10.10 a. m.
 Leave Wilmington..... 3.45 p. m.
 Arrive Florence 7.25 p. m.
 Arrive Charleston11.15 p. m.

Wilmington Company.

Leave Wilmington	3.45 p. m.
Arrive Florence	7.25 p. m.
Arrive Charleston	11.15 p. m.

Returning—Leave Charleston 7.00 a. m. April 12, arrive Edenton 7.35 p. m.

Only Regimental and Battalion Field and Staff commissioned officers will be permitted to take baggage on this trip, and arrangements will be made for handling their necessary baggage only.

Each commissioned officer permitted to take one cot as baggage.

Transportation is limited to 43 tickets per company. Transportation is not furnished for caterers, cooks or servants.

INDEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR COMPANIES.

For the benefit of those who may desire to accompany the Provisional Regiment, arrangements will be made with the transportation companies whereby members of the Guard in uniform, other than the Provisional Regiment, will be permitted to travel on military trains at military rates. Maj. W. E. Gary will precede the regiment several days, and will provide quarters for those who may accompany the Provisional Regiment as above indicated.

QUARTERS.

In compliance with the request of Col. J. F. Armfield, commanding, troops will be quartered under canvas, two men to a tent. Tents are floored. Blankets and straw mattresses will be furnished officers and enlisted men. Blankets will be issued to Capt. F. M. Lindsey, Quartermaster, at Charleston. Each captain will be responsible to Capt. Lindsey for the property issued to his company, and all property not properly accounted for will be charged against the annual appropriation of any company failing to make satisfactory returns for the property so issued. Quartermaster property and Ordnance stores will be issued at Charleston to the Quartermaster by Maj. W. E. Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General. The Quartermaster will make receipt in duplicate for all properties issued to him on account of this movement, one to be retained by himself and the other to be delivered to Maj. Gary. Receipts in duplicate will be made by company commanders for the properties issued to their companies, one receipt to be delivered to the Quartermaster and the other to be retained by the company commanders.

IN GENERAL.

Soldiers in uniform can obtain good board on Exposition grounds for 25 cents per meal.

Mounts will be provided for the Regimental Field and Staff commissioned officers for the parade. The officers who own regulation saddles will be expected to take them.

Companies will provide cooked rations for their companies while enroute.

Wash basins, water buckets, dippers, soap and towels will not be furnished. Company commanders will provide these articles for their commands.

Captains of companies will report to this office by wire the number of men in their companies to be provided with quarters, immediately upon taking train for Charleston. Soldiers traveling independent of the Provisional Regiment escort will procure their tickets at their own expense at the military rate and wire this office before taking train, and quarters will be provided for them at Charleston. Soldiers travelling independent will be required to present to Maj. W. E. Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General, a written request from their commander, for quarters, and make receipt in duplicate for all property received; one receipt to be retained by the person to whom property is issued and one to be delivered to Maj. Gary. Officers will be responsible for the property issued upon their order. Commissioned officers, other than those of the Provisional Regiment, will make receipt to Maj. Gary for all property issued to them and will be held responsible for same.

EQUIPMENT.

Requisitions from each of the twelve companies composing the Provisional Regiment, having been filled since July 1, 1901, it is not understood that their equipment is incomplete; if, however, supplies should be needed, requisitions should be forwarded direct to Maj. C. C. Bunch, Raleigh, N. C., immediately. The stock in arsenal being low at this time of the year, the captains are requested to make requisition for necessary articles only, and they will be complied with as nearly as possible. Extravagant requisitions will be returned disapproved.

For further information communicate with this office.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster-General.

It was not my good fortune to accompany this movement. The encampment details were most satisfactorily managed by my two most efficient assistants, Major W. E. Gary and Major C. C. Bunch. The report of Major Gary on this

movement is herewith appended. Major T. R. Robertson rendered valuable assistance in arranging the camp, etc., at Charleston. I acknowledge with much pleasure the efficiency of this excellent officer.

DISBANDED COMPANIES.

During the year companies at Greenville, Wilson, Rutherfordton and King's Mountain were disbanded.

Major W. E. Gary settled with the Greenville and Wilson companies. His report is herewith forwarded. My report of the settlement with the Rutherfordton company has been submitted.

Pursuant to General Order No. 1 directing me to take possession of the property and funds in the possession of Company M, Third Regiment, I went to King's Mountain October 28th and inventoried and packed the property for shipment. I was informed that the clothing had been exposed to small-pox infection. For that reason I deferred shipment to arsenal and reported the facts to Colonel Robert S. Young, whose order condemning same is herewith submitted.

I respectfully recommended the appointment of a Board of Officers to dispose of the foregoing and such other unserviceable property as has accumulated.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DISBANDED COMPANIES.

At the time of disbandment the Rutherfordton and King's Mountain companies were in debt, owing to the fact that their appropriations were not paid when due. I was satisfied that the bills were a proper charge upon the appropriations and recommended their payment, but am advised that for some cause they were not allowed. The indebtedness was for armory rent, insurance and other expenses of a like nature. I had supposed such items embraced by the appro-

priations. If I am at fault in this it is quite certain that existing companies are unwittingly making an improper use of the appropriations and immediate steps ought to be taken to prevent further diversion of these funds. Company M., when these liabilities were incurred, was in good standing and had satisfied the Inspector-General of their efficiency.

They were incurred under a reasonable supposition that the amounts would be paid out of the appropriation. It is earnestly recommended as an act of good faith that they be paid.

OFFICERS' EQUIPMENT.

Saddles, saddle blankets, bridles and blankets are now in arsenal and will be issued to the Regimental and Battalion Field and Staff Officers for their use when needed.

THE BATTERY.

There have been issued to Battery A two (2) Gatling guns complete with carriage accessories and spare parts, saddles, saddle blankets, spurs and two sets of wheel harness. These and the Khaki uniforms and other Quartermaster supplies already furnished, with overcoats and field glasses yet to be furnished, completes their equipment in a manner comparable to the best Batteries of the South.

CAMP GROUNDS.

The Guard will probably have annual encampments in the future, and it is desired that such arrangements shall be made as will insure the best results. An important consideration is the location of the camps. With the small appropriations heretofore at our command, and without prospect of increase, an economical expenditure of funds has been imperative, but experience shows, that it has not always been wisely exercised. The present appropriation and the

expected aid from the General Government, if prudently administered, promise a state of efficiency never before reached by the Guard. The concentration of the entire Guard at one place is unduly expensive and ought to be discontinued. Local Regimental camps as a substitute would save one-third the cost of transportation which is one of the largest items of expense. Scarcely a city or important town in the State but would donate the land for such encampment. The Guard would then have in a few years three permanent camp grounds well equipped for their needs. The establishment of permanent camps is essential to the proper adaptation to the need of the service; and to obtain thoroughly good results from the short time spent in encampment, facilities for military movements must be of the best.

INSURANCE.

The Companies, Bands, Battery and Naval Divisions are carrying the amount of insurance required on the property in their possession and the policies are being renewed promptly upon expiration and forwarded to this office.

SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Owing to the probability of the early enactment of a law by Congress which provides for the exchange of the new model rifle and ammunition, for the old Springfields now in use, it was not deemed advisable to make requisition for these articles because this exchange would amply supply us without having to draw upon our appropriation. There is not an urgent demand for an additional supply of rifles, but the arming of the troops with a modern gun is important as the efficiency of the Guard is greatly impaired by being armed with an obsolete and inferior rifle.

This contemplated exchange will necessarily impose an enormous amount of work upon this Department, which will be undertaken when the exchange is authorized.

THE DICK BILL.

Compensation should be provided for the disbursing officer under Section 14.

The considerations which support this are:

1. He is made an officer of the United States, chargeable with duties towards the United States and required to give a bond to the United States, which would probably cost \$100.00 to \$250.00. With these additional burdens imposed ought to go to corresponding benefits, to-wit, compensation.

2. The bill contemplates that the Quartermaster-General shall be such disbursing officer. The State's participation in its benefits depend entirely upon the efficient administration of the Quartermaster-General's Department. The Guard must be sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field before the appropriation becomes available to any State, and this is the work of that Department. In North Carolina there are thirty-six (36) companies of infantry, one Battery of Artillery and three bands, in all, forty companies. To arm, uniform and equip these has been an immense task, now about accomplished for the first time in many years. To maintain this condition as contemplated by the bill and perform the other duties pertaining to his office will require the whole time of the Quartermaster-General. Only the closest supervision will preserve these supplies from loss and destruction and husband the resource of the Guard for other necessities. The proposed governmental appropriation is nearly twice that made by the State, and adds greatly to the labor and responsibility of this office.

These are further enlarged by the requirements of practice marches, encampments, etc., which alone will require in North Carolina not less than three months annually of the Quartermaster-General's time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Col., Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordinance.

EXHIBIT "A."

MAJ. GARY'S REPORT SETTLEMENT DISBANDED COMPANIES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
HENDERSON, N. C., September 10, 1902.

COL. F. A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General*.

DEAR SIR:—As per your orders I visited Greenville, N. C., on August 19th, and found that the equipage of Company B, Second Regiment, had been forwarded to the arsenal by orders of Col. Bain, Inspector-General. From there I proceeded to Wilson, N. C., and took charge of the equipage of Company K, which I invoiced and packed securely, and left the entire equipment in charge of Captain Nadal, Quartermaster of Second Regiment, until further orders for shipment, as I understood that they were perfecting arrangements for reorganization. I found everything all right and in good order.

I am indebted to Captain Nadal and Lieutenant T. S. Pace and Quartermaster-Sergeant Pearce for help and courtesies extended to me. I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

W. E. GARY,
Major and Assistant Q. M. G.

MAJ. W. E. GARY'S REPORT CHARLESTON MOVEMENT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, N. C., April 21, 1902.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General, Henderson, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit to you my report of the "Charleston Movement."

On the morning of the 4th, with a detail of three men, I left for Charleston, arriving on that evening. On the 5th proceeded to the Exposition grounds, and the authorities placed in my possession the camp ground, which had been selected by Maj. T. R. Robertson, which I found admirably adapted to our purpose. Securing labor, I proceeded to erect the tents. The tent floors were furnished by the authorities, and on arrival of the regiment on the evening of the 7th, the camp was in good order and everything in readiness.

The storm on the evening of the 7th, and the sudden change of the weather, forced the Department to supply the men with everything

which was available for their comfort, yet we hardly had a sufficiency, although the authorities of the Exposition had furnished us with 500 straw mattresses.

On the morning of the 12th the Regiment vacated, and by order of Colonel Armfield, each company struck the tents, and by forced exertion the detail succeeded in folding and packing in the car (on that day) to be returned to the arsenal the entire equipage. In counting our blankets, we were short a small number, for which we are unable to account.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GARY,
Major and Assistant Q. M. G.

EXHIBIT "B."

SURGEON-GENERAL'S ORDER.

CONCORD, N. C., November 13, 1902.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General and*
Chief of Ordnance, Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th inst. In reply will say that owing to the fact that the blouses, trousers, shirts and hats issued to Company M, Third Regiment (disbanded), of King's Mountain, have had a chance to become infected with smallpox, I respectfully recommend that the same be *not shipped* to the arsenal, but burned where they now are. The overcoats and ordnance can be properly disinfected and safely returned to the arsenal.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. YOUNG,
Colonel and Surgeon-General.

EXHIBIT "C."

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 2.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, N. C., June 23, 1902.

[CIRCULAR No. 2.]

Requisition will soon be made upon the National Government for military supplies, and, as it is our purpose to supply the Guard with the most necessary equipage, requisition for such should be made at once. It is necessary that the requisitions be received at this office

by July 1st, and to avoid disappointments I would urge that they be forwarded at once.

Saddles, bridles and blankets will be issued to regimental, field and staff officers. Regimental Commanders will make the requisition for these articles for themselves and staff. Battalion Commanders will make requisition for themselves and staff: Receipts from Regimental Commanders will be expected for the saddles, bridles and blankets issued to their respective commands. Property books must accompany all requisitions where the person making requisition has been furnished a book.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Col., Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 3.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

HENDERSON, N. C., July 1, 1902.

[CIRCULAR No. 3.]

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I. The Khaki uniform will be issued to privates and non-commissioned company and staff officers, and bands.

II. Regulation blankets will be issued to all members of the Guard.

III. If desired this department will endeavor to make contract with some reliable military house for the commissioned officers' Khaki uniform. If this can be done a reduction in the cost of suits will be secured.

IV. Additional blue shirts will be issued so that each officer and enlisted man will be provided with two shirts.

Requisitions should be made at once.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Col., Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 4.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

HENDERSON, N. C., July 1, 1902.

[CIRCULAR No. 4.]

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

PAR. I. Limited allowance of clothing in kind to enlisted men for a period of three (3) years:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Blouse (Kersey), | 2 Letters and Number, |
| 1 Cap, | 1 pr. Leggings, |
| 1 Cap Ornament, | 3 Shirts, |
| 2 Chevrons, | 2 pr. Trousers (Kersey), |
| 3 prs. Gloves (Berlin), | 2 pr. Trouser Stripes (non-com.). |
| 3 Hats, with cords, | |

PAR. II. The non-serviceable clothing that has been condemned by the Inspector-General will be forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, Raleigh, N. C., and credit for same will be given if invoice and bill of lading is promptly forwarded.

PAR. III. Property that has not been condemned by the Inspector-General and returned to the arsenal is not accounted for, and no property of a kind will be issued upon the requisition of one who has not accounted for the property for which he is held responsible.

PAR. IV. Companies will be allowed 500 rounds of ball cartridges, 500 rounds of blank cartridges, and 75 revolver cartridges per annum.

PAR. V. The allowances herein stipulated will in no case be increased. All properties that have been condemned by the Inspector-General when returned to the arsenal will be replaced in conformity with Par. I; for instance, if a company has say 40 hats, and some or all of the said 40 hats have been condemned by the Inspector-General, they may be exchanged for new ones. This rule will, of course, apply to all articles enumerated in Par. I, and to all persons who are responsible for and to whom property has been or will be issued.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,

Col., Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 5.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

HENDERSON, N. C., July 1, 1902.

[CIRCULAR No. 5.]

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TABLE SHOWING THE RELATION EXISTING BETWEEN THE SIZES OF CLOTHING ISSUED BY THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMERCIAL SIZES.

Quartermaster's Department size numbers-----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Blouses, lined and unlined :												
Size of neck-----inches--	16	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$						
Size of breast-----inches--	34	35	36	38	40	42						
Caps :												
Forage -----trade size--	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$						
Coats :												
Field uniform (khaki) size of neck-----inches--	15	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Field uniform (khaki) breast measure-----inches--	34	35	36	37	38	40	42	44				
Hats, campaign-----trade size--	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$						
Leggings, top around calf inches--	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16									
Overcoats :												
Collar-----inches--	17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Breast -----inches--	36	38	41	44	45	46						
Shirts :												
D. B. flannel, collar-----inches--	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19						
Trousers :												
Field uniform (khaki), waist, inches-----	31	32	33	34	34	36	38	40	42	43		
Field uniform (khaki), inseam, inches-----	31	32	33	32	34	34	32	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	34		
Kersey, waist-----inches--	31	32	32	32	33	33	34	34	36	36	38	40
Kersey, inseam-----inches--	31	30	33	32	31	34	32	35	32	33	34	33

Note the difference between the sizes of the Kersey and the Khaki blouses and trousers.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Col., Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 6.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, N. C., October 1, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—For the information of those who, in compliance with instructions from this office, have made requisitions for the Blue Kersey Regulation Uniform, I desire to say that this uniform having been changed by General Orders No. 81, the issues by this department of the various articles of uniform for the enlisted men, wherein changes have been made, will not commence before the supply on hand of corresponding articles shall have been exhausted.

The requisitions for Khaki uniforms are now being filled, and, in this connection, I desire to most earnestly urge that you exert yourself in the protection of the property which is intrusted to your care, and for which you are held personally responsible. See to it that your clothing is used in strict conformity with the State Guard regulations. If this is not done new uniforms will be needed before they can be supplied.

Referring to Par. III, Circular No. 3, will say that the contract for officers' uniforms will not be placed before the Dick Bill is disposed of by Congress. If this bill becomes a law we hope to have officers' uniforms furnished by the Government.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Colonel and Quartermaster-General.

EXHIBIT "E."

PROPERTY RETURNS.

RECEIPTS FROM UNITED STATES OF QUARTERMASTER AND ORDNANCE
STORES, 1902.

Invoice September 8, 1902.

Capt. John T. Knight, Philadelphia.

Received September 13, 1902.

900 woolen blankets, lt. wgt. Cotton warp.
2 cloth chev., 1st Sergt. Artillery. Large.
2 cloth chev., Co. Q. M. Sergts. Large.
8 cloth chev., Sergts. Large.
12 cloth chev., Corp'ls. Large.
20 summer coats.

2000 prs. Berlin gloves.

- 820 campaign hats. S. V. C. S.
- 2000 hat cords. Inf'y.
- 120 hat cords. Art'y.
- 100 pr. buckskin gauntlets.
- 725 pr. leggings.
- 20 pr. summer trousers.
- 64 bed sheets.
- 16 mattresses.
- 16 mattress covers.
- 20 mosquito bars.
- 40 cots.
- 16 pillows.
- 64 pillow cases.
- 64 pillow sacks.
- 20 mosquito head nets.
- 6 color belts and slings.
- 6 color staffs.
- 2 hospital tents. Drab.
- 2 hospital tent flies.
- 2 hospital tent poles. Ridge.
- 4 hospital tent poles. Upright.
- 20 Conical tents. "Khaki."
- 20 Conical tent poles.
- 20 Conical tent tripods.
- 20 Conical tent straps.
- 36 ten pins. Large.
- 1016 ten pins. Small.
- 2 hospital tents. Flies, drab, extra.
- 2 trumpet cords and tassels. Artillery.

Invoice September 17, 1902.

Major D. M. Taylor, Ord. Dept., Rock Island, Ill.

Received November 3, 1902.

- 1 metallic carriage, with shield, for machine gun, model 1890.
- 1 metallic limber, for machine gun, model 1890.
- 2 gun covers for Gatling gun, cal. 45, model 1890.
- 25 curb bits, model 1892, 15 No. 1, and 10 No. 3.

Invoice September 22, 1902.

Major D. M. Taylor, Ord. Dept., Rock Island, Ill.

Received October 17, 1902.

- 3 sets Artillery harness, for two wheel horses. N. P.
- 9 N. C. O. swords.
- 9 N. C. O. waist belt plates.

9 N. C. O. sliding frogs.

9 N. C. O. wait belts.

Invoice September 17, 1902.

Major D. M. Taylor, Ord. Dept., Rock Island, Ill.

Received October 10, 1902.

300 blanket bags.

150 prs. blanket bag shoulder straps.

175 prs. blanket bag coat straps.

300 haversacks.

300 knives.

300 forks.

200 spurs.

100 bridle headstalls. Russet.

100 bridle reins. Russet.

100 curb straps. Russet.

100 cavalry saddles. L. C. Russet.

100 cavalry saddle blankets.

10 artillery saddles. Red.

Invoice September 17, 1902.

Major J. Pitman, Ord. Dept. Springfield Armory, Mass.

Received October 17, 1902.

2 Gatling guns, Cal. 45. Model 1890, complete, 10 barrels long,
Nos. 516 and 517. Each with the following appendages and
spare parts:

1 Cascable wrench.

1 Drift.

2 feed guides. "Bruce."

1 lock screwdriver.

1 lever axis pin. Nut wrench.

1 pin wrench.

1 rear guide nut wrench.

1 shell driver.

1 screwdriver. Small.

1 T. screwdriver.

1 wiping rod.

1 axis pin washer and nut.

1 binded box plate. Screw. Pin washer and key.

1 crank handle and pin.

2 extractors.

2 extractor screws.

1 firing pin. Nut pin.

1 firing pin. Bushing screw.

- 1 lock. Complete.
- 1 mainspring.
- 1 pointing lever.
- 2 headless shell extractors. Cal. 45. Model 1882.
- 2 arm chests.

Invoice September 22, 1902.

Lt. Col. J. W. Reilly, Ord. Dept. N. Y. Arsenal, N. Y. Harbor.

Received October 4, 1902.

- 300 gun slings.
- 300 spoons.
- 300 tin cups.

Invoice September 22, 1902.

Major James Rockwell, Jr., Frankfort Arsenal, Pa.

Received October 3, 1902.

- 5000 blank cartridges. Cal. 45. Long. For Gatling gun.

Invoice September 25, 1902.

Capt. John T. Knight, Q. M., Philadelphia, Penn.

Received October 1, 1902.

- 16 bedsteads. "Complete." New.

Invoice September 10, 1902.

Major I. W. Littell, Q. M., New York, N. Y.

Received September 13, 1902.

- 1746 field coats. "Khaki." Infantry.
- 1746 prs. field trousers. "Khaki." Foot.
- 25 hammocks.

Invoice September 30, 1902.

Col. J. M. Marshall, A. Q. M., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Received October 13, 1902.

- 7 ranges. Field. "Large." "Buzzacott."

Invoice September 13, 1902.

Capt. John T. Knight, Q. M., Philadelphia, Penn.

- 1 national color. Silk. Without inscription.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 16, 1902.COL. F. A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance, Henderson, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to herewith submit my report.

In compliance with your order I shipped tents, blankets and camp equipments to Charleston, S. C., April 2, 1902, when the Provisional Regiment went in camp for a week at the Exposition grounds. The property was received at the arsenal alright on its return from Charleston.

During the year several companies have gone in camp, and I have let them have the use of all the camp supplies they needed, including tents, blankets, stoves, axes, buckets and water barrels. All of this property was returned to the arsenal in good shape except one company, Company M., Second Regiment who lost an oven door and a lid off the stove. This stove was shipped and receipted for by the S. A. L. in good order, and on its return the above mentioned part was missing. The commanding officer failed to make any report of this matter until I wrote to him for it. He claims that he received it in that condition. If he did I can not see how he used it.

Only a part of the supplies have been received at the arsenal from the government. As soon as all of it is received, I will start to issuing it to the different companies.

During the year I have had repaired about three hundred rifles at the arsenal. The work being done by the Post Quartermaster-Sergeant John W. Pike at no expense whatever to the companies.

On the 23d of June there was sent to each company commander a circular asking them to make requisition for the

supplies needed; also for the Khaki uniforms. So far all of them have done so except the Band, Companies G. and M., of the Second Regiment. I have written them several letters about sending their requisitions, but so far they have failed to pay any attention to them.

I recommend that the salary of Post Quartermaster-Sergeant John W. Pike be raised to the same pay and allowances of a Post Quartermaster-Sergeant of the Regular Army. As it is now he is doing the work of two men, Post Quartermaster-Sergeant and Ordnance-Sergeant. The State now receives three times as much property from the Government as it did six years ago and still Sergeant Pike's pay is the same.

My connection with the Guard extends over a period of eleven years, during which time I have endeavored to give to the State Guard the best service of which I am capable.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. C. BUNCH,

Major, Assistant Quartermaster-General

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
GOLDSBORO, December 11, 1902.

To GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General of North Carolina.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit, herewith, report of this Department for the year ending December 30, 1902.

In obedience to General Order No. 3, dated Adjutant-General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., May 9, 1902, I proceeded with the inspection of the North Carolina State Guard. The following detailed statement shows the result of the several companies, Naval Division and Bands:

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, STATESVILLE, N. C.
FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
First	A	Fayetteville Ind. L. Inf.	43	37	86	Fayetteville.
do	B	Goldsboro Rifles.....	47	47	100	Goldsboro.
do	C	Forsyth Rifles	43	38	88	Winston.
do	D	Hornet Rifles	51	48	94	Charlotte.
do	E	Iredell Blues	43	43	100	Statesville.
do	F	Blue Ridge Rifles	49	46	93	Asheville.
do	G	Cleveland Guards.....	43	33	78	Shelby.
do	H	Richland Rifles.....	43	43	100	Waynesville.
do	I	Old Guard.....	43	43	100	Durham.
do	K	Asheville Light Inf.....	45	44	97	Asheville.
do	L	Cabarrus Black Boys....	45	38	84	Concord.
do	M	Rutherford Rifles.....	0	-----	-----	Rutherfordton.
do	Band	First Regiment Band....	20	20	100	Asheville.
		Total.....	515	480	1120	

Average for Regiment, 93 per cent.

Company M disbanded, Rutherfordton, N. C.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, N. C.
SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Second	A	Edgecombe Guards.....	44	36	80	Tarboro.
do	B	Pitt Rifles	0	-----	-----	Greenville.
do	C	Wilmington Light Inf....	59	59	100	Wilmington.
do	D	Goldsboro Rifles	50	43	86	Goldsboro.
do	E	Oak City Guards.....	43	33	76	Raleigh.
do	F	Perquimans Guards.....	43	39	79	Hertford.
do	G	Washington Light Inf....	46	40	87	Washington.
do	H	Sampson Light Inf	43	39	90	Clinton.
do	I	Edenton Light Inf.....	43	38	83	Edenton.
do	K	Wilson Light Inf	0	-----	-----	Wilson.
do	L	Lumber Bridge L. Inf....	43	36	83	Lumber Bridge.
do	M	Maxton Guards.....	44	35	79	Maxton.
do	Band	Second Regiment Band ..	21	21	100	Wilmington.
		Total.....	479	419	943	

Average for Regiment, 87 per cent.

Company B disbanded, Greenville, N. C.

Company K disbanded, Wilson, N. C.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, REIDSVILLE, N. C.
THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Third	A	Overman Guards -----	43	33	76	Salisbury.
do	B	Raleigh Light Inf.-----	43	43	100	Raleigh.
do	C	Vance Guards-----	45	39	86	Henderson.
do	D	Durham Light Inf.-----	46	36	78	Durham.
do	E	Granville Greys-----	43	42	98	Oxford.
do	F	Franklin Guards -----	46	46	100	Franklinton.
do	G	Reidsville Rifles -----	44	36	80	Reidsville.
do	H	Warren Guards-----	45	42	93	Warrenton.
do	I	Holt Guards-----	43	37	86	Burlington.
do	K	Blue Ridge Guards -----	0	-----	-----	Mount Airy.
do	L	Gate City Guards -----	46	40	85	Greensboro.
do	M	Kings Mountain Rifles--	0	-----	-----	Kings Mountain.
do	Band	Third Regiment Band---	22	21	91	Reidsville.
		Total-----	466	415	917	

Average of Regiment, 89 per cent.

Company K disbanded, Mount Airy.

Company M disbanded, Kings Mountain.

HEADQUARTERS ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
NAVAL BRIGADE.

Name of Division.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Elizabeth City Division.....	43	35	81	Elizabeth City, N. C.
New Berne Division.....	43	38	88	New Bern, N. C.
Wilmington Division	43	39	91	Wilmington, N. C.
Windsor Division.....	43	36	85	Windsor, N. C.
Kinston Division.....	0	-----	-----	Kinston, N. C.
Total.....	172	148	845	

Average for Brigade, 84 per cent.

Kinston Division disbanded.

HEADQUARTERS CHARLOTTE, N. C.
LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Name.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Battery A.....	54	49	90	Charlotte, N. C.
Total.....	54	49	90	

Field and Staff Officers present at inspection: First Regiment, 21; Second Regiment, 7; Third Regiment, 14; Naval Brigade, 4; total number of Field and Staff Officers present, 46.

Percentage of the Guard present for inspection 92. This is an excellent showing.

The First Regiment and Naval Brigade having a larger percentage than last year. The Second and Third Regiments a smaller percentage. The standing of the several commands on the completion of inspection is as follows:

Commands.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.
First Regiment.....	515	480	93
Second Regiment.....	479	419	87
Third Regiment.....	466	415	89
Naval Brigade.....	172	148	84
Battery A	54	49	90

PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The books pertaining to this Department are admirably kept and the affairs of the office conducted in a military way that is a credit to the service.

The receipts from all sources amount to\$19,909.54
 Disbursements 18,388.00

Leaving a balance of \$1,521.54 in the hands of the Paymaster.

STEAMER "HORNET."

Owing to the absence of the "Hornet," it having been sent to Norfolk for repairs, I am unable to make report on same.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

This Department is in excellent condition. Every care is taken of all property and especially so of serviceable property, which is kept in chests, so arranged as to prevent damage to same by moths or otherwise.

The arrangement of the clothing is such that no delay can be caused in filling requisition for same.

The building used for arsenal is not at all suitable for this purpose.

The repair department of the Quartermaster's Department is a valuable addition; all broken guns or other property can be repaired in the arsenal. Quartermaster-Sergeant J. W. Pike is doing the work in a very creditable manner.

The books are well kept, in fact everything pertaining to this Department is in excellent condition. The officers in charge deserve credit for their faithful performance of duty.

I was accompanied on my tour of inspection to nearly all the companies by the Regimental Commanders of the several regiments. I am pleased to state that the Guard is improving all along the line. More attention is being paid to important details by the officers, and the men seem desirous of receiving instruction.

The success of a company depends largely upon the Captain. Wherever you find a good Captain you will find a good company; to accomplish this, however, a Captain must necessarily give the company at least one-third of his time. In view of the fact that the service is purely a voluntary one, with no pay whatsoever (in most cases the company officers are put to considerable expense), a majority of them deserve credit for being as good as they are.

Again I find the companies, in most towns, do not seem to be appreciated by the citizens. I hope I am mistaken in this.

The inspection this year has been in the line of instruction; guard mount, extended order and company formation being taken up. The companies seemed to take more interest in this and the instruction, I feel assured, will be of much good.

The care of the State property has improved, the work on the company's books is much better. Discipline is being better enforced, in fact everyone seems to be trying to do his part to build up the Guard to the military standard it should be and this, too, under many disadvantages.

COMPANY BOOKS.

In the keeping of the company books many improvements have been made. The standard has not yet been reached by any means.

ARMORIES.

There has been many improvements since my last tour of inspection in the condition of the armories. I feel assured that the instruction given this year will put all in fair condition.

TARGET PRACTICE.

I have been unable to accomplish any improvement in this important branch of the service. Only a few companies have any practice and so seldom that it practically amounts to nothing.

CARE OF STATE PROPERTY.

I am pleased to state that more care of the State property is being taken than heretofore. There is yet much to be done in this line to prevent waste and damage, as heretofore the State property has not received due care. Upon the condition and care of State property at inspections in the future will largely depend the company's remaining in the Guard.

COMPANY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Very little improvement has been made in this line except in a few companies, where there has been no material change in officers. As a whole, however, the non-commissioned officers have done fairly well this year.

REGIMENTAL BANDS.

The Bands of the several Regiments are in better condition than heretofore. Uniforms and instruments are furnished by the State, some of the instruments are not what they should be. Efforts are being made to remedy this.

DISBANDED COMPANIES.

I regret that the circumstances were such that it became my duty to disband six companies of infantry and one of the Naval Division. Three of which have been allowed to re-organize and I feel assured will do credit to the Guard.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That some form other than the present mode of electing commissioned officers be adopted.

That the State Guard Regulations be revised.

That no encampment be held unless the men are paid for their services.

That in order to increase interest in target shooting the State furnish a suitable badge and prescribe rules for target shooting.

That as soon as practicable the Naval Brigade be furnished with a boat suitable to their needs.

CONCLUSION.

The inspection of the Guard this year has been different from that of last year; instruction in guard mount, extended order, company formation, reviews and parades have been given. Much interest has been shown by the officers and men, and I feel that the instruction given has been of much benefit.

The gradual enforcement of discipline each year more rigidly will, in a few years, give us a magnificent State Guard, provided that the Guard receives the support and encouragement from the State that it deserves.

To the officers of the North Carolina State Guard I am under many obligations for many courtesies.

To the Adjutant-General, Assistant Adjutant-General, and other officers of the General Staff, I am greatly indebted for their kind assistance.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Respectfully,

T. H. BAIN,
Colonel and Inspector-General.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WALKER TAYLOR, PAYMASTER-GENERAL, N. C. S. G., 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1901.....	\$8,273.89
State appropriation 1902, on account.....	8,000.00
Loan from bank account, appropriation 1902.....	8,000.00
Supplies from N. C., account Spanish-American war.....	3,232.20
Conscience Fund, through Col. W. B. Rodman.....	3.45
On account of balance in hands former Paymaster-General.	400.00
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	\$27,909.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Company appropriation	\$11,225.00
Brigade and Regimental	600.00
Adjutant-General Department	1,980.05
Inspector-General Department	14.00
Quartermaster-General Department	615.17
Paymaster-General Department	Nothing
Encampment	10,601.90
Miscellaneous	175.88
Balance on hand December 31, 1902.....	2,697.54
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	\$27,909.54

WALKER TAYLOR,
Paymaster-General.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., December, 1902.

Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—As required by the State Guard Regulations, I have the honor to submit my annual report.

As there was no encampment of the Guard this year, and no official reports of target practice reported to me, I am unable to report any work in my department this year.

In addition to recommendation in my report last year, I beg to further recommend that every company in the Guard have not less than four practices a year, require every member to shoot, and forward to these headquarters a full and certified report of each practice not later than 15th November each year, so that same may be incorporated in annual report.

Again, I recommend that each regiment of the Guard send a team of ten men to the Interstate Rifle Shoot, on Avondale Range, at Savannah, Ga., next year, and that each company send a team of five men. Capt. Walter E. Coney, Savannah, Ga., will give all needed information.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

S. J. COBB,
Colonel and Inspector Small Arms Practice.

REPORT OF COLONEL FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., December 1, 1902.

To the Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the report of the First Regiment for the year 1902. The Regiment at present is composed of eleven companies and band, as follows:

Co.	Station.	Officers.	Men.
A	Fayetteville.....	3	40
B	Goldsboro.....	3	42
C	Winston.....	3	42
D	Charlotte.....	3	48
E	Statesville.....	3	40
F	Asheville.....	3	46
G	Shelby.....	3	40
H	Waynesville.....	3	43
I	Durham.....	3	40
K	Asheville.....	3	42
L	Concord.....	3	42
Band	Asheville.....		15
	Field and staff.....	15	
	Non-commissioned staff.....		9
	Total.....	48	489
	Total number of officers and men.....		537

The Company at Rutherfordton attached to this Regiment during the year, and designated "M," was disbanded, as per G. O. No. 9, A. G. O., dated Raleigh, August 30, 1902.

The Regiment is armed with the Springfield Rifle, and with the exception of one Company, all have old guns of various lengths, and are in a bad state for effective shooting. The equipment consists of the haversack, webbing belt, can-

teen, meat can, knife, fork, spoon and a shelter tent. The clothing consists of one blue blouse, blue pants, blue shirt, leggings, campaign hat and cap, per man.

By reports from Company Commanders of monthly drills and inspections during the year, a showing of an average attendance of more than 80 per cent of enlisted men is made, and from observation of the appearance of the different Companies at various times during the year, I consider that generally the Companies have improved and are in better condition as regards the personnel and discipline than last year.

This year there has been no camp of instruction for the Regiment. The appropriation by the State being too small to permit of it. Several of the Companies, at their own expense, have encamped in the field and taken trips by rail the past summer. From reports of same by Company Commanders, much good was done in promoting interest and discipline in these companies. Four companies of the Regiment, C, I, D and L, and Band, with C, H, G and I of the Second, and B, E, C and I of the Third Regiment, were detailed to go to Charleston, South Carolina, during the week beginning April 7, 1902, as per G. O. No. 1, A. G. O., March 12, 1902, as an escort to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief. Being detailed to command this escort, I proceeded to Charleston with my staff on the 7th, arriving in camp at 6 a. m. on the 8th. The camp was being pitched in an open field inside the Exposition Grounds, by Major Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and his aids. This was rapidly done, and ready for the troops on their arrival that day and night. Electric lights were established in camp, and an ample supply of water was provided, sinks dug, and bedding, consisting of mattresses filled with straw, and blankets, were furnished. Officers and men subsisted by eating at the restaurants in and around the Exposition Grounds. The Companies all reported at camp forty-three men each; band thirty; field and staff, ten; total, five hundred and fifty-six

officers and men. During the stay of the Commander-in-Chief, the Regiment performed the duties of escort, and was reviewed by him the day previous to embarkation for home. The Regiment also formed part of an escort to the President during his visit to Charleston, and was reviewed by him the same day. While in camp, the command performed the necessary duties promptly and thoroughly, and on all occasions represented North Carolina with credit. To Major Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and his assistants, and to Capt. F. M. Lindsey, Acting Regimental Quartermaster, I am indebted for the able and thorough manner in which they established camp and made the troops comfortable, and to Major Bragaw, Major Robertson and Major Jones, Battalion Commanders, Lieutenant-Colonel Rutzler, and the Surgeons and other officers, for their efficient service.

Two Companies, F and K, and Band, had the honor to compose the escort to the President on the occasion of his visit to Asheville in September. Being in command of the escort, I report the able and efficient service of the troops on this occasion, which, at the time, won praise from the President.

The personnel of the Regiment, both officers and men, is good. Discipline is fair; better than could be expected considering the meagre assistance received from the State.

I would respectfully recommend an increased appropriation to the Companies of twice the allowance they now receive. The \$250 allowed them barely pays for armory rent and insurance. Also, that the Band receive the same appropriation that a Company gets, and that the encampment fund be increased to an amount sufficient to place the troops in the field once each year for ten days or more, all expenses paid, and pay for the men at the rate of at least one dollar per day while out.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. L. ARMFIELD,
Colonel First Regiment, N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COLONEL SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., November 30, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—In obedience to the law, I have the honor to submit my annual report.

Companies B and K, of this Regiment, were disbanded during the year upon the recommendation of the Inspector-General. Company K has been reorganized, and gives promise of being a most excellent company.

The General Orders have been received and promptly published.

My reports have been sent in very tardily, owing to delays in receiving reports from the company commanders.

There has been no encampment of the State Guard during the present year at which the whole Guard could be present.

In my opinion, after twenty years service in the State Guard, it is impossible for the State Guard to be maintained upon a proper basis unless the State will provide sufficient funds to send the whole Guard into camp for at least ten days in each year.

During the spring, a provisional regiment, composed of a battalion from each regiment in the Guard, was ordered to Charleston during North Carolina Week.

The regiment was under command of Col. J. F. Armfield, 1st N. C., and he will no doubt make full report on this matter.

The battalion from the Second Regiment was composed of Companies C, G, I and H, under command of Maj. H. C. Bragaw.

I had the honor of being present in Charleston by invitation of his Excellency, the Governor, and was very much impressed with the soldierly bearing and appearance of the North Carolina Regiment.

The conduct of the men, so far as I could ascertain, was exemplary.

I have already applied to be placed on the retired list upon the election of my successor on December the 4th, next, thus terminating a twenty years connection with the Guard, in various capacities, from private to Colonel commanding a regiment.

I feel that I know something of the needs of the Guard, and can urge them with less appearance of an interested person than one who is still a member thereof.

I recommend:

1st. That an encampment of not less than ten days be held every year; it is immaterial whether it be by regiments or as a brigade.

2d. That the men be fed, or that rations be issued them while in camp.

3d. That the company commanders be allowed a salary of \$50 a year, and that they be held to stricter accountability.

4th. That at the encampment, the men should be required to do certain character of military work, outlined in a general way by the order for the encampment.

This will cost money, but you can not keep up a military force without money, and the State Guard is of sufficient value to North Carolina for the State to spend what money is needed by an economical management to keep it up to the highest state of efficiency.

I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

W. B. RODMAN,
Colonel Second Regiment, N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COLONEL THIRD REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
REIDSVILLE, December 1, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, in compliance with General Order No. 4, issued from your office June 19, 1902, Col. Henry Perry having resigned, I took charge of the Regiment, and was ordered to collect all monthly reports of parades and inspections, beginning with the May reports. At first, I received very few reports, until the following month had expired, and some still later; but at the close of November I have in all the reports, ready to make my consolidated report, and I think hereafter the companies will report promptly.

Company L, Greensboro, N. C., was mustered in on May 27, 1902, and reported to me on June 30, 1902.

On September 3, 1902, the following report was received from Capt. W. K. Sturgis, Co. C:

HENDERSON, N. C.

LIEUT.-COL. J. N. CRAIG, *Commanding Third Regiment,*
North Carolina State Guard, Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that on August 22, 1902, I received a 'phone message from the Adjutant-General's office, at 10 o'clock p. m., to report at once with my company to Major P. T. Jones, and to the Sheriff of this county, to guard the jail (and later the Adjutant-General confirmed the order by issuing Special Order No. 22), pursuant to which I assembled my company and held them subject to orders until released August 26th, camping at the jail each night.

W. K. STURGIS,

Capt. Company C, Third Regiment, N. C. S. G.

I accompanied Inspector-General, Col. T. H. Bain, in inspecting the following companies: The Band, Companies B, C, D, E, G, H and L. Companies K and M were inspected and disbanded some time before.

Almost all the companies have been laboring under a very great disadvantage, not having received any appropriation this year, and in several cases the Captains have advanced the money for armory rent, insurance and other indebtedness of the companies. The companies are in a fair condition in regard to equipments, except guns. Many of them are almost worthless.

I find the Guard was very much disappointed in not having an encampment this year. I think, if possible, there should be one each year, and the men and officers should receive some compensation for their time and work; then, with strict observance of our duties, we would have a better Guard.

Respectfully,

J. N. CRAIG,

Lieut.-Col. Commanding Third Regt., N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL
BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BRIGADE, N. C. S. G.,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December 8, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General North Carolina.*

SIR:—In compliance with State Guard Regulations, I have the honor to submit my report for the year 1902.

In lieu of our annual cruise, the Naval Brigade attended the Exposition in Charleston, during "Carolina Week," leaving Wilmington, N. C., on U. S. S. *Hornet*, April 7, and returning reached same port on April 13. We carried about one hundred and twenty-five officers and men, each Division being represented, also the staff officers of both Brigade and Battalion. We sighted the lightship of Charleston harbor about nine o'clock on the night of the 7th, but, owing to a terrific storm which we had encountered some hours before, and which was then increasing, and the fact that our search lights were out of order, our navigator thought it advisable to put to sea and wait for daylight, rather than take the chances of crossing the bar and making port under the existing conditions. By 12 o'clock the storm had increased to a gale, and the rain came down in perfect torrents. About 1 o'clock, the engineer reported boiler tubes leaking badly, and steam very low, and considerable water in our hold. Soon thereafter our syphon and pumps refused to work, and as the water was steadily rising, we cast anchor, stopped our engines, and put about fifty men baling out the water. This was kept up until daylight, when we weighed anchor about 10 o'clock and headed for Charleston, reaching there in the afternoon.

We had a detachment in the President's parade on April 9. On the day following we acted as our Governor's escort from his hotel to Exposition grounds, turning out two gun

crews and one division of infantry. The Governor and his staff came aboard ship on the afternoon of the 11th. The men were called to quarters, and stood at attention while our visitors were being shown over the boat. The Governor made a short speech, which was greatly appreciated and loudly cheered.

On the morning of the 13th, we left Charleston, and arrived at Wilmington the afternoon of the same day, after a very delightful and uneventful run. The trip, as a whole, was a success, and while hardships were plentiful, yet all were delighted with Charleston, and felt fully compensated by offsetting pleasures. The "Hornet," whose machinery has been badly in need of repairs since she has been under my command, has been recently sent to the Navy Yard, at Norfolk, Va., and will be thoroughly overhauled. The boat, however, is totally unsuited to the needs of our service, as she is of too much draft to be of practical use in our inland waters, around which most of our divisions are located. We are now trying to get the Department to exchange her for a more suitable boat, and have strong hopes of succeeding in the near future.

During the year, one Division (Kinston) has been disbanded, but we have an application for the organization of another to fill the vacancy. All Divisions are now equipped with improved artillery, and are in good shape as to drill and discipline.

The delay in getting semi-annual appropriation due in July has caused us considerable inconvenience. Some of our Divisions not having enough funds on hand with which to pay for lights, to say nothing of armory rent and other necessary expenses.

I beg to urge that our Legislature be asked to make a sufficient appropriation with which to uniform the Naval Brigade. Since our organization we have never been furnished with uniforms, those we have being purchased by the men.

The infantry companies are provided with uniforms by the State. As we are a part of the State Guard, I deem it but common justice that we be placed on the same footing and furnished with uniforms at as early a date as practicable.

In conclusion, I beg to commend the officers and men for their meritorious conduct during the hours of peril, while on our Charleston trip. They acted as men and soldiers, if not all of them as sailors. I especially wish to commend Commander Morse, our navigator, whose coolness and thorough familiarity with the duties devolving upon him gave confidence to our officers and men, causing them to perform with more credit to themselves the various tasks assigned them. Our engineers, Lieuts. Sanders and Williams, also deserve special mention. They were tireless workers, not only running the engines, but doing a great deal of the repair work (they being practical machinists) to the *Hornet's* disabled machinery.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

W. T. OLD,

Captain Commanding Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 12, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

I. The following companies will form the Provisional Regiment, under the command of Col. J. F. Armfield, to attend the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, during the week beginning April 7, 1902, as the escort of the Commander-in-Chief:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company C, Winston; Company I, Durham; Company D, Charlotte; Company L, Concord.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company C, Wilmington; Company H, Clinton; Company G, Washington; Company I, Edenton.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Company B, Raleigh; Company E, Oxford; Company C, Henderson; Company I, Burlington.

II. The First Regiment Band will accompany the Provisional Regiment.

III. The companies from the First Regiment will form a Battalion to be commanded by Major T. R. Robertson; the companies from the Second Regiment will form a Battalion to be commanded by Major John C. Bond; the companies from the Third Regiment will form a Battalion to be commanded by Major T. J. Winston.

IV. Detailed information relative to transportation, etc., will be furnished at once by the Quartermaster-General.

V. The companies herein designated will be limited to 43, and transportation for this number only will be furnished each Company Commander by the Quartermaster-General.

VI. Troops will be equipped in heavy marching order. Enlisted men will not be allowed to take any baggage. Blankets, straw mattresses and ample and comfortable tentage for all the troops will be provided.

VII. Companies are required to furnish their own subsistence and as the stay in camp will be short it is recommended that arrangements for meals be made with restaurants within the Exposition grounds, where the camp will be located.

VIII. Payment of one entrance fee of fifty (50) cents by each soldier in uniform will entitle him to a pass into the Exposition grounds for the whole week.

IX. Colonel Armfield will order his Staff to accompany the Regiment, sending the name and station of each member to the Quartermaster-General, so that transportation may be provided.

X. Each of the Majors named herein will order his Adjutant and Sergeant-Major to report for duty on this trip. Transportation will be furnished by the Quartermaster-General.

XI. The duties and ceremonies to be performed by the troops will be announced by the Colonel commanding. The Regiment will leave Charleston for home on Saturday, April 12, at such hour as may be named by the Quartermaster-General.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

Capt. J. S. Poythress, formerly of Company C, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Capt. Poythress enlisted as private in Company C, Third Regiment, February 6, 1889; served as non-commissioned officer; promoted to Second Lieutenant, April 5, 1897; promoted to First Lieutenant, December 1, 1898; promoted to Captain, August 21, 1899, which office he held until his registration, November 2, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 9, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, will, at his convenience, make the annual inspection of the Companies, Divisions, Battery and Bands, of the State Guard, as required by law. He will also audit the books and accounts of the Paymaster-General, and inspect

all property in charge of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

Particular attention will be given to the care of State property, company formation, duties of officers, guard mount and extended order.

All State property and company books must be in readiness for inspection at all times.

Timely notice of all inspections will be given to Regimental and Brigade Commanding Officers.

Detailed reports will be forwarded to this office, and the inspections completed before December 1, 1902.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 19, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 4.

I. Colonel Henry Perry, Third Regiment N. C. S. G., having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, is hereby relieved of the command of his Regiment.

II. Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Craig, Reidsville, will assume command of the Third Regiment and discharge all duties incident thereto until further orders.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5.

I. Company B (Greenville Light Infantry), Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., upon recommendation of the Colonel Commanding, and at the request of its officers, is hereby disbanded, and the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men are honorably discharged.

II. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all military stores, equipments, State property and funds in the possession of the company, making detailed report and inventory of the same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 6.

I. Company K, Second Regiment (Wilson Light Infantry), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, upon recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Company are revoked.

II. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all public property and funds in the possession of this company, making detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 23, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 7.

I. Kinston Division, Naval Brigade, having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, upon recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of its officers are revoked.

II. Capt. W. T. Old, commanding Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G., will at once take charge of all public property and funds in the possession of this Division, making detailed report of such property and funds to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 26, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 8.

I. Company K, Third Regiment (Blue Ridge Guards), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations of the government of the State Guard, is, upon recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of its officers revoked.

II. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all property and funds in the possession of this company, and make detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 30, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No 9.

I. Company M, First Regiment (Rutherford Rifles), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard is, upon recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the company revoked, and the enlisted men honorably discharged.

II. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all property and funds in the possession of this company and make a detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 30, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 10.

The Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the company is accepted and assigned Company "K," Second Regiment (Infantry).

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 17, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 11.

I. Company M, Third Regiment (Kings Mountain Rifles), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard is, upon recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the company revoked, and the enlisted men honorably discharged.

II. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all property and funds in the possession of this company and make detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 28, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 12.

I. Under the provisions of Section 21 of the Military Law, as published in General Order No. 7, Series 1893, from this office, and Article IV, State Guard Regulations, as amended in part by General Order No. 8, Series 1893, and General Order No. 8, Series 1893, from this office, elections will be held December 4, 1902, for one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel and three Majors for each Regiment, one Captain, one Navigator, one Commander, two Lieutenant-Commanders for Naval Brigade.

Elections for all company officers will be held in armories November 27, 1902.

The elections for Regimental and Naval Brigade officers will be held at the following-named places:

For the First Regiment, at Statesville.

For the Second Regiment, at Goldsboro.

For the Third Regiment, Durham.

For the Naval Brigade at New Bern.

Under the law these elections for Regimental and Naval Brigade officers will be for terms of four years, and all elections of Company officers will be for terms of two years.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 1, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 13.

I. The Kinston Rifles, of Kinston, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the company is accepted and assigned as Company B, Second Regiment (Infantry).

II. The Surry Rifles, of Mount Airy, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the company is accepted and assigned as Company K, Third Regiment (Infantry).

III. The Lexington Wild Cats, of Lexington, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the company is accepted and assigned as Company M, First Regiment (Infantry).

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 6, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 14.

Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Second Regiment North Carolina State Guard, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Colonel Rodman enlisted as a private in Company "G" of the First Regiment in 1882, and served as Private, Corporal and Sergeant until 1888. In 1890 was commissioned Captain of his company. At the general election same year Colonel Rodman was elected Major of his Regiment, and in 1894 was elected Colonel of the First Regiment. In 1898, on the reorganization of the Regiment, was commissioned Colonel of the Second Regiment. All of these positions Colonel Rodman has ably filled, and now retires from the Guard after nearly twenty years of active service.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 6, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 15.

Maj. P. T. Jones, of the Third Regiment North Carolina State Guard, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Major Jones enlisted as private in Company C, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, April, 1888, was commissioned First Lieutenant Company C, April, 1892, commissioned Captain Company C, October, 1892, and commissioned Major Third Regiment, December, 1898.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 27, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 16.

Lieutenant E. L. Rawley, Company C, First Regiment, having served in the State Guard for more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Lieutenant Rawley entered the Guard as member of Company "I," Third Regiment, serving as private, Corporal and Sergeant for five years. Re-enlisted in Company G, Third Regiment, serving the enlistment of five years as private, Corporal and Sergeant. Re-enlisted in Company "A," Third Regiment, and served until August 6, 1898, when he enlisted as private in Company C, First Regiment N. C. Volunteers in Spanish-American War, and served until April 22, 1899. Enlisted as Sergeant in Company C, First Regiment N. C. State Guard, June 26, 1899. Promoted Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1900.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 27, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER No. 17.

Major N. Anderson, Surgeon Second Regiment N. C. State Guard, at his own request, is placed on retired list of officers N. C. State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Major Anderson entered the service of the State Guard in 1891 as Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Second Regiment, was promoted to Major and Surgeon same Regiment, February 21, 1891, having thus served the Guard faithfully and continuously for more than ten years.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS ISSUED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 9, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.

A furlough is hereby granted to Sergeant J. W. Pike, Quarter-master-Sergeant, for fifteen days from this date.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 14, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

The following officers are directed to attend the Convention of the Interstate National Guard Association to be held at Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 20 to 22, 1902, both inclusive, as representatives of this State: Gen. B. S. Royster, Col. F. A. Macon, Col. J. F. Armfield, Col. W. B. Rodman, Col. Henry Perry, Col. P. M. Pearsall and Col. Alfred Williams.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 17, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

Major Wm. Landis, Assistant Adjutant-General, is hereby detailed for duty in office of Adjutant-General beginning Monday, January 20, 1902, and ending Friday, January 24, 1902.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 19, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.

Leave of absence, with privilege to leave the United States, is hereby granted L. B. Alexander, Captain and Adjutant First N. C. Infantry, until December 31, 1902.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 20, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 5.

Companies "B," Third Regiment, and "E," Second Regiment, will act as a military escort to the late Gen. Thomas F. Toon, whose funeral will be held from the Baptist Tabernacle, Friday, the 21st of February, at 2.30 o'clock. The commanding officers will report to Capt. John Duckett for further details. Senior officer will command.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 6, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 6.

The commanding officer of Elizabeth City Division Naval Brigade is hereby directed to insure the State's property in hand for the sum of \$750.00 in lieu of General Order No. 17, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 14, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 7.

COL. HENRY PERRY, *Commanding Third Regiment, Henderson, N. C.*

SIR:—You are hereby directed to order an election of Company "L," Third Regiment, to elect a First Lieutenant, *vice* Miller re-

signed, and any other vacancies as may be caused by such resignation.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 17, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 8.

COL. W. B. RODMAN, *Commanding Second Regiment, Washington, N. C.*

Your action in ordering out Company "G" to aid sheriff is approved. Take command, and keep this office advised.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 20, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 9.

I. Captain W. T. Old, commanding Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G., is hereby directed to order the several divisions of his Brigade to report in Wilmington, on such day as he may determine, for the purpose of taking a cruise to Charleston, S. C., aboard the U. S. S. S. "Hornet."

II. The Brigade will leave Wilmington in time to reach Charleston not later than noon of April 7, 1902.

III. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this cruise, an expenditure of not exceeding \$700.00 is authorized; itemized bill of amount expended on repairs will be rendered.

IV. As soon after arrival of Brigade in Charleston as practicable, Captain Old will report to Col. J. F. Armfield, commanding Provisional Regiment, for orders and instructions as to duties to be performed by the Brigade during the week.

V. The details of the cruise will be arranged by Captain Old, and the Brigade will leave Charleston not later than Saturday morning, April 12, 1902, for Wilmington.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 26, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 10.

I. Major John C. Bond, at his request, is relieved of the duty of commanding the Battalion of the Provisional Regiment, composed of companies of the Second Regiment, on the trip to Charleston, April 7, 1902.

II. Major H. C. Bragaw, Second Regiment, is hereby designated to command the Battalion of the Provisional Regiment, composed of companies of the Second Regiment, on the aboved-named occasion.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 1, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 11.

I. Major T. J. Winston, at his request, is relieved of the duty of commanding the Battalion of the Provisional Regiment, composed of companies of the Third Regiment, on the trip to Charleston, April 7, 1902.

II. Major P. T. Jones, Third Regiment, is hereby designated to command the Battalion of the Provisional Regiment, composed of companies of the Third Regiment, on the above-named occasion.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 3, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 12.

Edward C. Kleinert, Company "B," First Regiment, is hereby ordered to report in Raleigh, Monday afternoon, April 7, 1902, for the purpose of acting as color bearer to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, on the occasion of his visit to Charleston, S. C. The following uniform is prescribed: Blue blouse, with Color Sergeant's chevrons, blue pants, fatigue cap and white gloves. Transportation and subsistence furnished by the State.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 3, 1902, 1 a. m.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 13.

CAPT. C. B. ELLIOTT, *Commanding Company I, Second Regiment, Edenton, N. C.*

Report to sheriff of Chowan County and place company at his disposal. Acknowledge receipt of order, and keep this office advised.
By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 3, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 14.

MAJOR JOHN C. BOND, *Edenton, N. C.*

Take command of military on duty with sheriff. Protect prisoner. Order Hertford Company if necessary. Acknowledge this order and wire situation.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 24, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 15.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, will, at his earliest convenience, proceed to Greensboro, N. C., and muster into the service of the State Guard the newly organized company of infantry, with R. M. Albright, Captain, W. P. M. Turner, First Lieutenant, and T. J. Murphy, Second Lieutenant, and further designated as Company "L," Third Regiment.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 8, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 16.

Colonel R. S. Young, Surgeon-General, is directed to attend the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United

States, to be held in Washington, D. C., June 5, 6 and 7, 1902. Expense of transportation and subsistence and per diem will be paid by the State.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 5, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 17.

A leave of absence of three months is hereby granted Lieut. Harry G. Utley, Company "M," Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., at his request.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH,

SPECIAL ORDER No. 18.

At his request a leave of absence is hereby granted Capt. W. J. Boykin, Company "K," Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., from June 1 to July 5, 1902.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 15, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 20.

Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster-General, will ship at once 400 tents, two officers' tents and one headquarters tent to Col. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C., for use of the veterans, and proceed to Greensboro on the 17th and superintend the pitching and razing of said camp.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 15, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 21.

CAPT. R. M. ALBRIGHT, *Commanding Company L, Third Regiment,
N. C. S. G., Greensboro, N. C.*

You will furnish Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster-General, ten (10) men (in uniform), on the 18th, to pitch and raze camp for the veterans.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 22, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 22.

Major T. P. Jones will take command of the militia at Henderson when called upon for the purpose of guarding Vance County jail.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 22, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 24.

Sergeant J. W. Pike, Quartermaster-Sergeant, is hereby granted furlough for fifteen days from this date. John R. Pike is appointed Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant for fifteen days.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 15, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 25.

First Lieutenant Harry G. Utley, Company M, Second Regiment, is granted leave of absence of three months from this date.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 4, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 26.

On request of J. J. Folsom, J., New Bern Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G., a furlough for one year from date is hereby granted.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 4, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 27.

On request of Harrell Whitehurst, New Bern Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G., a furlough for ten months is hereby granted.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 11, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 29.

A leave of absence is hereby granted First Lieutenant H. R. Stevens, Company K, First Regiment, from October 5, 1902, to December 4, 1902.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 14, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 30.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, will proceed to Wilson, N. C., and muster into the service of the State Guard the Wilson Light Infantry, with J. T. McCraw as Captain.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 1, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 31.

On request of C. J. Pittman, seaman, Kinston Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G., a furlough of one year is hereby granted from November 1, 1902.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 4, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 32.

A board of officers, to consist of Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General; Lieut.-Col. Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster-General, will convene in this office at 10 a. m., December 30, 1902, to determine the following matters:

1. The quantity of unserviceable or unsuitable Quartermaster's supplies borne on the annual returns of this State to the United States, and in what respect the same are unserviceable or unsuitable.
2. The disposition which should be made of such supplies.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL DUTIES.

HEADQUARTERS WILSON LIGHT INFANTRY,
COMPANY K, 2D REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
WILSON, N. C., February 27, 1902.

Adjutant-General State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.
(Through Regimental Headquarters).

SIR:—I have the honor to report that in pursuance to order received from your office by telegraph on February 24, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., I immediately reported to Sheriff Sharp for instructions, which were, to have the Company stationed at the Wilson County jail, in the city of Wilson, on the morning of February 26, 1902, during the hours stated for the hanging of J. H. Rose, for the purpose of surrounding the jail and holding back any crowd that might assemble around same. Which I did, as follows: I assembled the Company at the armory at 9:15 a. m. on the morning of the 26th, and moved to the jail at 9:30 a. m. I then surrounded the place with a line of sentinels that kept back the crowd, until 11 a. m., at which time we were relieved by the Sheriff, the Company retiring to the armory, where they were dismissed.

I am pleased to report that there was no disturbance, and the affair passed off quietly.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

W. J. BOYKIN,
Capt. Co. K; 2d N. C. Inf.

HEADQUARTERS EDENTON LIGHT INFANTRY,
COMPANY I, 2D REGIMENT N. C. S. G.,
EDENTON, N. C., April 3, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General*

N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that on last evening, at 8 o'clock, I had assembled Company I, Second Regiment, in the armory for drill, when a call came from Sheriff of county, that there was imminent danger of an attempt to lynch a negro prisoner in jail for an attempt to commit rape on a young white girl. Sheriff, acting under advice of Judge Jones, presiding at a term of Superior Court now being held for Chowan County, directed me to assist in protection of this prisoner. With two Company officers and 25 men, I immediately repaired to the jail, posted a guard around the same, and sentinels at the corners of all streets approaching thereto. At about one o'clock, some parties having secreted themselves in a near-by stable, attempted an entrance in the jail yard by digging under the fence, but were discovered and driven off. Afterwards, the guards were drawn in closer, and no further attempts were made. This morning the prisoner was brought into the court house heavily guarded, was then and there tried, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary of the State. At 1:30 o'clock to-day, we escorted the Deputy Sheriff with his prisoner to the train, and after seeing them safely aboard and train started on its way to Norfolk, at 1:45 the Sheriff discharged us. I turned the Company over to Lient. Wiggins, but had just reached the armory when messenger came running from the Sheriff directing return to the depot, that train was coming back. Company responded immediately in "double time." It was found that the prisoner had been shot in the back of the head by some unknown party on the train about a mile away from depot. Much excitement at depot, but no demonstration.

Sheriff directed his deputy to proceed with the wounded prisoner, and the train departed at 2:05. Company marched to armory and dismissed at 2:15, having been on duty since 8 o'clock last night. All quiet now. Cause removed.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ELLIOTT,
Capt. Co. I, 2d Reg., N. C. S. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BAT. 2D REG., N. C. S. G.,
EDENTON, N. C., April 3, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General*
N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that your telegram of this forenoon, directing me to “take command of military on duty with Sheriff, protect prisoner,” etc., was not received by me till 3 p. m. to-day—due to the fact that I was at my fishery and did not return to my store, where same had been left, till three—at which time the Sheriff’s deputy with the prisoner had departed and Company discharged. I immediately wired you the situation.

At 4:50, I received your second telegram, authorizing me to “order Hertford Company to Edenton, if necessary.” Necessity did not exist; prisoner had been removed and all quiet.

Captain Elliott, acting under instructions from the Sheriff, placed a guard around the jail, and sentinels at the various approaches thereto, last night, and remained on duty until after final departure of train with prisoner to-day, at about 2 o'clock.

He was able to handle the situation, and I, having no orders, did not take command, but left the entire management of affairs to him (except some little advice). Some trouble was feared, and much apprehension prevailed in the early part of the night, but when I retired, between 11 and

12 o'clock, all was seemingly quiet, and no attempt to molest the prisoner had been made. After his trial and conviction and departure on the train, when about a mile from the depot, he was shot in the back of the head by unknown passenger. Train returned, company recalled and responded in double time, but Sheriff directed his deputy to proceed with prisoner wounded. Train immediately left for Norfolk. At last account was doing as well as could be expected.

Captain Elliott has made his report.

Very respectfully,

JNO. C. BOND,
Major.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 14, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General, Raleigh, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter under date of June 12, and in reply, I hardly think it worth while for me to make a full report of the lynching of the two negroes, as at no time was the Company on duty.

The facts in the case are these:

On the night of the lynching, I went down town about nine o'clock, after my mail; when I reached the postoffice, I saw quite a crowd of men standing on the corner, and upon investigation I found that there was some talk of a lynching party during the night. To be on safe side, I went immediately to Superintendent Sands' office, and wired the Governor the state of affairs and asked authority, in case it became necessary, to use my Company to suppress any violence—the telegraph office having been closed some time. I then met one of my Sergeants on the street, and ordered him to pick up what men he could find and take them down to the armory, and hold them there subject to my orders; being quite late and the men living in different sections of the town, he was only able to find about ten men. I remained on the

street until half past twelve o'clock, and as the Sheriff had gone home and most of his deputies had retired, everything seemed quiet, and the general impression of the best people in the town, and the officers also, that everything had gotten quiet, with no likelihood of a lynching, I went down to the armory and told the young men who were there that their services were not likely to be needed, and that they might go home, which they did. About one o'clock or a little thereafter, I received a telegram from the Governor authorizing me to report to the Sheriff and aid him in any way I could to keep down the lynching. I immediately got up and dressed and went down town, and on my reaching Council street, I found the lynchers assembled there in full force and all ready to attack the jail, about seventy-five in number.

It was then simply impossible to get the Company together, and I went immediately over to the crowd—all being disguised with masques over their faces—and I attempted to reason with them, and begged them to desist in the crime they were about to commit, but without any effect. They rushed past me like a wild lot of Comanche Indians, hollering and shooting off their pistols, and in a few minutes taking the prisoners out of jail—there being no resistance—carried them to the suburbs of the town and hanged them. While I and all the good citizens deplore this horrible crime, I can not feel that my Company was in any way to blame for not preventing the deed. If I could have gotten a prompt response from the Governor, which I now know was impossible, as it was after telegraphic hours, and he being at Morehead City, I might have gotten the full Company together, and, perhaps, defeated the object of the lynchers. If, after these facts, you think it necessary, I will send a report as directed to Lient.-Col. J. N. Craig, Reidsville, N. C.

Respectfully,

A. H. BOYDEN,
Captain.

HEADQUARTERS OF
THE HORNETS NEST RIFLEMEN,
COMPANY D, 1ST REGT., N. C. S. G.,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 7, 1902.

GEN. B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General*

N. C. S. G., Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—On the evening of October 5, at 7 o'clock p. m., I received your order to hold my Company in readiness to proceed to Lincolnton upon receipt of further orders, to protect a prisoner in jail.

Immediately upon receipt of your order, I ordered my Company to report to armory for duty at 9:30 p. m. The entire Company, except three, who were excused from duty, were in readiness to move, remaining on duty until relieved by your order, received at 11:30 a. m., October the 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ANDERSON,
Capt. Co. D, 1st Regt.

REGISTER

OF THE

MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. M. Pearsall.....	Military Secretary..	Colonel ---	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
Jos. E. Robinson....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16, 1901	Goldsboro.
J. S. Cunningham....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16, 1901	Cunningham
J. Harper Erwin....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16, 1901	Durham.
W. D. Pollock	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16, 1901	Kinston.
Geo. L. Morton	Naval Aide.....	Colonel ---	Mar. 23, 1901	Wilmington.

GENERAL STAFF:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster.....	Adjutant-General..	Brig. Gen..	Jan. 15, 1901	Oxford.
Alfred Williams ...	Asst. Adjt.-General	Colonel ---	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
William Landis....	Asst. Adjt.-General	Major	May 31, 1901	Oxford.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Theodore H. Bain..	Inspector-General ..	Colonel ---	Jan. 24, 1901	Goldsboro.
W. G. Lewis	Asst. Inspector-Gen- eral.	Major	Apr. 30, 1901	Goldsboro.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon--	Quartermaster-General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Henderson.
Charles C. Bunch --	Assistant-Quartermaster-General.	Major -----	Apr. 25, 1901	Raleigh.
W. E. Gary -----	Assistant-Quartermaster-General.	Major -----	Feb. 23, 1901	Henderson.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Solomon Gallert---	Commissary-General of Subsistence.	Colonel ----	Feb. 13, 1902	Rutherfordton.
Wescott Roberson--	Assistant Commissary-General.	Lt.-Colonel	Jan. 14, 1903	High Point.
T. S. Fuller-----	Assistant Commissary-General.	Major -----	Mar. 11, 1902	Durham.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Bobt. S. Young ----	Surgeon-General----	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1900	Concord.
S. W. Battle-----	Assistant Surgeon-General.	Major -----	Mar. 20, 1901	Asheville.
Baxter Hunter-----	Assistant Surgeon-General.	Major -----	May 6, 1902	King's Mountain.

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John C. Miehie----	Chief of Engineers--	Colonel ----	Mar. 13, 1901	Durham.
A. E. Lloyd -----	Assistant Engineer	Captain ----	Mar. 22, 1901	Durham.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Walker Taylor-----	Paymaster-General	Colonel ----	Feb. 16, 1901	Wilmington.
W. T. Robertson----	Assistant Paymaster-General.	Major -----	Mar. 27, 1901	Wilmington.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
S. J. Cobb -----	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel ----	Jan.24,1901	Lumber B'ge
C. A. White -----	Asst. Inspector Sm. Arms Practice.	Major -----	Mar. 6, 1901	Wilmington.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. J. Hannah -----	J u d g e - Advocate-General.	Colonel ----	Jan.24,1901	Waynesville.
Jones Fuller -----	Asst. Judge - Advocate-General.	Lt.-Col -----	Jan.10,1903	Durham.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jos. F. Armfield----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 1, 1892	Statesville.
T. R. Robertson-----	Lieutenant-Colonel--	Lieut.-Col--	Dec. 4, 1902	Charlotte.
Robt. L. Flannigan--	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
J. C. Bessant -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Winston.
Geo. E. Butler-----	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Clinton.
-----	Adjutant -----	Captain -----	-----	Asheville.
W. G. Smith -----	Quartermaster -----	Captain ----	July 2, 1901	Asheville.
Chas. S. Jordan-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
R. E. Lee -----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	May 10, 1902	Clinton.
E. C. Boyte -----	Assistant Surgeon--	1st Lieut---	May 10, 1902	Mt. Holly.
R. E. Caldwell-----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Aug. 1, 1901	Winston.
Arthur W. Freeman--	Battalion Adjutant--	1st Lieut---	Dec. 14, 1899	Waynesville.
Jas. L. Watson -----	Battalion Adjutant--	1st Lieut---	Dec. 14, 1899	Salisbury.
J. F. Cannon-----	Battalion Adjutant--	1st Lieut---	Dec. 27, 1902	Concord.
Geo. L. Lyon-----	Commissary of Sub- sistence.	1st Lieut---	Dec. 14, 1899	Durham.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Fayetteville Light Infantry, Fayetteville.	J. G. Hollingsworth--	Captain -----	June 5, 1901
	N. H. McGeachey-----	1st Lieut.-----	June 5, 1901
	E. F. Watson -----	2d Lieut.-----	June 5, 1901
B Goldsboro Rifles, Goldsboro.	Geo. E. Hood -----	Captain -----	July 10, 1901
	J. L. Foust -----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	E. C. Cleinert -----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
C Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.	Jos. D. Terry -----	Captain -----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. A. Stith-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	W. J. Scott-----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
D Hornet Nest Rifles, Charlotte.	T. L. Powell-----	Captain -----	Nov. 27, 1902
	R. L. Skinner -----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	W. T. Campbell-----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902

FIRST REGIMENT—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E Iredell Blues, Statesville.	J. E. Deltz.....	Captain.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	Chas. H. Turner	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 3, 1900
	W. M. Westmoreland	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.	F. M. Lindsey.....	Captain.....	Nov. 19, 1901
	R. W. Briggs.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. E. Whiteside.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
G Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	J. T. Gardner	Captain.....	Dec. 21, 1894
	J. F. Roberts.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	J. F. Jenkins	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
H Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	B. H. Kirkpatrick.....	Captain.....	July 21, 1902
	H. A. Love.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 23, 1899
	J. B. Hoyle.....	2d Lieut.....	July 6, 1899
I Old Guard, Durham.	E. F. White	Captain.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. R. Strickland	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	W. A. Ramsey.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
K Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville.	F. E. Hearn.....	Captain.....	June 13, 1901
	C. L. Wynne.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	C. E. Brown.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
L Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.	Quint E. Smith	Captain.....	Aug. 2, 1901
	Joe Hill.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 2, 1901
	W. R. Archibald.....	2d Lieut.....	July 5, 1902
M Lexington Wild Cats, Lexington.	S. E. Williams.....	Captain.....	Dec. 1, 1902
	W. E. Holt, Jr.	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 1, 1902
	J. H. Finch	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 1, 1902

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
H. C. Bragaw -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Washington.
T. C. James -----	Lieut.-Colonel-----	Lt.-Colonel	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilmington.
C. B. Elliott -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Edenton.
T. S. Pace -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilson.
G. B. Sellers -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Maxton.
F. H. Holmes -----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 23, 1902	Clinton.
W. C. Rodman -----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	Dec. 23, 1902	Wilmington.
J. Van B. Metts ----	Quartermaster -----	Captain ----	Jan. 17, 1903	Wilmington.
E. M. Brown -----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	Dec. 23, 1902	Washington.
N. Harding -----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Aug. 16, 1894	Washington.
S. M. Harrell -----	Assistant Surgeon--	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 1, 1898	Tarboro.
W. R. Capehart, Jr.	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 17, 1903	Avoca.
E. A. Metts -----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Jan. 9, 1903	Wilmington.
R. A. McEachern --	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 17, 1903	Maxton.
C. D. Harris -----	Commissary or Sub- sistence.	1st Lieut.---	Mar. 21, 1902	Raleigh.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	J. W. Forbes -----	Captain -----	Aug. 21, 1902
	Robt. Foxhall -----	1st Lieut.-----	July 12, 1901
	F. M. Caryloe -----	2d Lieut.-----	Aug. 21, 1902
B Kinston Rifles, Kinston.	H. D. Harper, Jr. -----	Captain -----	Dec. 1, 1902
	W. R. Bond -----	1st Lieut.-----	Dec. 1, 1902
	R. R. Rouse -----	2d Lieut.-----	Dec. 1, 1902
C Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington.	Alexander P. Adrian -----	Captain -----	Nov. 29, 1900
	Geo. P. James -----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. McRae Hatch -----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
D Goldsboro Rifles, Goldsboro.	F. E. Tudor -----	Captain -----	Nov. 27, 1902
	L. Kewie -----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	Hiram Ward -----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902

SECOND REGIMENT—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Stations of Companies.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E Oak City Guard, Raleigh.	Dahlen Stronach.....	Captain.....	Mar. 25, 1902
	J. S. Skinner.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 25, 1902
	Henry Hervey	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
F Perquimans Guard, Hertford.	Henry C. Stokes.....	Captain.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	H. T. Shannanhouse..	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	Wm. Barrow	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
G Washington Light Infantry, Washington.	F. C. Mallison.....	Captain.....	Feb. 18, 1900
	Z. M. Potts	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	R. R. Handy	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
H Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	G. L. Peterson	Captain.....	July 9, 1900
	L. M. White.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	H. A. Grady	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
I Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	J. L. Wiggins	Captain.....	Jan. 9, 1903
	M. G. Brown.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	G. C. Haste.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
K Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	J. T. McCraw	Captain.....	Oct. 22, 1902
	R. S. Wilkins	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 7, 1903
	J. B. Harris	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1902
L Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge.	Edgar Hall.....	Captain.....	Jan. 3, 1903
	J. D. Coble	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 3, 1903
	Vacant	2d Lieut.....	-----
M Maxton Guards, Maxton.	A. J. McKinnon	Captain.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	A. B. Croom	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
	D. A. Patterson	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 28, 1900

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
J. N. Craig -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Reidsville.
-----	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Lieut.-Col.-----	-----	-----
J. J. Bernard-----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
C. L. McGhee -----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Franklinton.
R. M. Albright-----	Major-----	Major-----	July 19, 1901	Greensboro.
E. H. Brooks-----	Surgeon -----	Major-----	Feb. 4, 1903	Reidsville.
J. D. Gwynn -----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	Jan. 9, 1903	Reidsville.
J. J. Louchlin-----	Quartermaster ----	Captain ----	June 24, 1898	Durham.
R. A. Winston -----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	Feb. 4, 1903	Franklinton.
Alpheus McCullen--	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
J. H. Tucker -----	Assistant Surgeon--	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 4, 1903	Henderson.
L. G. Ross-----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 30, 1902	Burlington.
S. E. Winston-----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Jan. 10, 1903	Youngsville.
W. A. Hughes-----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Jan. 16, 1903	Greensboro.
Vacant -----	Commissary of Sub- sistence.	1st Lieut.---	-----	-----

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Rowan Rifles, Salisbury.	J. F. Gaither -----	Captain -----	Nov. 27, 1902
	M. L. Barker-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	T. C. Hartman-----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
B Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh.	W. J. Moore -----	Captain -----	Jan. 5, 1902
	E. Smith-----	1st Lieut.-----	Jan. 5, 1902
	-----	2d Lieut.-----	-----
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	W. K. Sturgis-----	Captain ----- 1st	Dec. 2, 1901
	George E. Perry -----	Lieut.-----	Dec. 2, 1901
	B. F. Payne -----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
D Durham Light Infantry, Durham.	A. N. Johnson -----	Captain -----	June 11, 1902
	J. H. Canada-----	1st Lieut.-----	June 11, 1902
	R. A. Cain -----	2d Lieut.-----	June 11, 1902

THIRD REGIMENT—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	W. A. Devin	Captain	May 21, 1901
	S. W. Minor	1st Lieut.	Apr. 25, 1901
	J. R. Wood	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	W. L. McGee	Captain	Sept. 24, 1895
	I. H. Kearney	1st Lieut.	Sept. 24, 1895
	E. A. Long	2d Lieut.	Oct. 26, 1901
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	R. G. Gladstone, Jr.	Captain	Nov. 9, 1897
	J. W. Clark	1st Lieut.	Oct. 14, 1902
	W. B. Millner	2d Lieut.	Oct. 14, 1902
H Warren Guards, Warrenton.	F. P. Wiggins	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
	C. R. Rodwell	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
	Frank Rose	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
I Holt Guards, Burlington.	R. B. Faust	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
	John Apple	1st Lieut.	Feb. 3, 1903
	John Ireland	2d Lieut.	Feb. 3, 1903
K Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.	D. D. Parks	Captain	Dec. 1, 1902
	H. G. Galloway	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1902
	Jay Franklin	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1902
L Gate City Guards, Greensboro.	S. G. Brown	Captain	Dec. 30, 1902
	W. A. Hughes	1st Lieut.	Dec. 30, 1902
	J. J. Smith	2d Lieut.	Dec. 30, 1902

NAVAL BRIGADE.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. T. Old -----	Captain -----	Captain -----	June 10, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
T. M. Morse -----	Navigator and Ordnance Officer.	Commander.	April 4, 1899	Wilmington.
Tom C. Daniels ---	Commander -----	Commander.	July 11, 1901	New Bern.
J. H. White -----	Lt. Commander -----	Lieut. Commander.	Dec. 3, 1902	Eliz'b'th City.
-----	-----	Lieut. Commander.	July 11, 1901	New Bern.
W. A. Furlong -----	Chief Engineer -----	Lieut. Commander.	Nov. 27, 1901	Wilmington.
C. W. Melick -----	Adjutant -----	Lieutenant --	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
T. D. Carroway ---	Paymaster -----	Lieutenant --	Dec. 18, 1901	New Bern.
H. D. Harper -----	Chaplain -----	Lieutenant --	April 6, 1898	Kinston.
S. L. Blades -----	Lt. Surgeon -----	Commander.	Mar. 7, 1902	Eliz'b'th City.
J. M. Ward -----	Asst. Surgeon -----	Lieut. J. G. --	June 13, 1899	New Bern.
H. V. Dunston -----	Asst. Surgeon -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Oct. 18, 1901	Windsor.
E. F. Martin -----	Aide -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
L. C. Old -----	Aide -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
W. E. Smith -----	Asst. Engineer -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
C. W. Hollowell --	Asst. Paymaster ---	Lieut. J. G. --	Dec. 18, 1898	Eliz'b'th City.
E. H. Stevenson --	Batt. Adjutant -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Dec. 9, 1901	Kinston.
H. S. Stryon -----	Batt. Adjutant -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Aug. 16, 1901	New Bern.
L. F. Pearsall -----	Asst. Engineer -----	Lieut. J. G. --	Aug. 2, 1894	Wilmington.

NAVAL BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS.

Names of Stations of Divisions.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	H. M. Chase-----	Lieutenant ----	Oct. 29, 1901
	Nixon Davis -----	Lieut. J. G. ----	Oct. 29, 1901
	S. K. Devany -----	Ensign-----	Nov. 27, 1902
Elizabeth City Division, Elizabeth City.	W. B. Keys -----	Lieutenant ----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. H. Crawford-----	Lieut. J. G. ----	Mar. 6, 1902
	Brad Sanders-----	Ensign-----	June 3, 1902
New Bern Division, New Bern.	C. D. Bradham -----	Lieutenant ----	Oct. 12, 1901
	C. J. McSorley -----	Lieut. J. G. ----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. H. Weddell-----	Ensign-----	Nov. 27, 1902
Windsor Division, Windsor.	J. T. Smithwick, Jr.---	Lieutenant ----	May 25, 1899
	Wm. M. Sutton-----	Lieut. J. G. ----	May 25, 1899
	Earnest L. Smith-----	Ensign-----	May 25, 1899

LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Name and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Battery "A." Charlotte.	R. E. Davidson -----	Captain-----	May 15, 1901
	B. S. Davis -----	1st Lieutenant.	May 15, 1901
	P. H. Williams -----	2d Lieutenant.	May 15, 1901

FIRST REGIMENT, BATTALION ASSIGNMENTS.

Colonel J. F. Armfield, Statesville, N. C.

Captain and Adjutant,

FIRST BATTALION.

Major, J. C. Bessent, Winston, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, J. F. Cannon, Concord, N. C.

Company "C," Winston, N. C.

Company "D," Charlotte, N. C.

Company "G," Shelby, N. C.

Company "L," Concord, N. C.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major, R. L. Flannigan, Statesville, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, A. W. Freeman, Waynesville, N. C.

Company "E," Statesville, N. C.

Company "F," Asheville, N. C.

Company "H," Waynesville, N. C.

Company "K," Asheville, N. C.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major, George E. Butler, Clinton, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, J. F. Watson, Salisbury, N. C.

Company "A," Fayetteville, N. C.

Company "B," Goldsboro, N. C.

Company "I," Durham, N. C.

Company "M," Lexington, N. C.

SECOND REGIMENT, BATTALION ASSIGNMENTS.

Colonel, H. C. Bragaw, Washington, N. C.

Captain and Adjutant, Wiley C. Rodman, Washington, N. C.

FIRST BATTALION.

Major, C. B. Elliott, Edenton, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, W. R. Capehart, Jr., Avoca, N. C.

Company "B," Kinston, N. C.

Company "E," Raleigh, N. C.

Company "F," Hertford, N. C.

Company "I," Edenton, N. C.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major, T. S. Pace, Wilson, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Edward A. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.

Company "A," Tarboro, N. C.

Company "C," Wilmington, N. C.

Company "G," Washington, N. C.

Company "K," Wilson, N. C.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major, G. B. Sellers, Maxton, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, R. A. McEachern, Maxton, N. C.

Company "D," Goldsboro, N. C.

Company "H," Clinton, N. C.

Company "L," Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Company "M," Maxton, N. C.

THIRD REGIMENT, BATTALION ASSIGNMENTS.

Colonel, J. N. Craig, Reidsville, N. C.

Captain and Adjutant, J. D. Gwynn, Reidsville, N. C.

FIRST BATTALION.

Major, J. J. Bernard, Raleigh, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, L. G. Ross, Burlington, N. C.

Company "B," Raleigh, N. C.

Company "D," Durham, N. C.

Company "G," Reidsville, N. C.

Company "K," Mount Airy, N. C.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major, C. L. McGhee, Franklinton, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, S. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.

Company "E," Oxford, N. C.

Company "F," Franklinton, N. C.

Company "H," Henderson, N. C.

Company "C," Henderson, N. C.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major, R. M. Albright, Greensboro, N. C.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, W. A. Hughes, Greensboro, N. C.

Company "A," Salisbury, N. C.

Company "I," Burlington, N. C.

Company "L," Greensboro, N. C.

Company "M,"

